REQUESTED BY SERVICE DIRECTOR APPROVED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE INTRODUCED BY RIEHL

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-126

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO MAKE AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH EAST OHIO GAS COMPANY, WITHOUT THE NECESSITY OF PUBLIC BIDS, TO PROVIDE GAS SERVICE TO ALL CITY FACILITIES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR OF 2017 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.O.S. Sections 173.07(a)(1)C and 173.07(b)(1)E, East Ohio Gas Company is the best practical source provider and a contract may be entered into without the necessity of public bids, as required by Ohio Statute and the Codified Ordinances of Stow;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STOW, COUNTY OF SUMMIT AND STATE OF OHIO:

<u>SECTION</u> 1. That the Mayor be, and she hereby is, authorized to make and enter into a contract with East Ohio Gas Company for purposes of providing gas service for the calendar year of 2017.

SECTION 2. That the Finance Director be, and he hereby is, authorized to appropriate, encumber, and pay funds in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seven Thousand Three Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$107,350.00) to East Ohio Gas Company for said service.

SECTION 3. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committees or subcommittees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance was adopted pursuant to Section 4.11 Charter, and is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety for the reason that this utility service must be available at all times, and, pursuant to Section 4.13, Charter, shall take effect upon its adoption by Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise at the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED BY COUNCIL 11/17/16

ATTEST

Bonnie J. Emahiser CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH MAYOR 11/18/16

FILED WITH CLERK 11/18/16

APPROVED AS TO FORM

Mike Rasor

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED

MAYOR

EFFECTIVE DATE 11/18/16

Amber K. Zibritosky LAW DIRECTOR